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throughout the West.

**SOUTH HAVEN FRAUDS.**

A well-known detective agency has been looking up the land frauds at South Haven, Mich., and before long the people of that quiet town and its vicinity will have something to read which will interest them considerably.

It appears that there is a regularly organized gang of land thieves, whose prey consists of the non-resident owners of lake shore and fruit property in the vicinity of South Haven.

These fellows have been in the habit of fencing in land belonging to others, and then sneaking around to the township collector and paying taxes on the same for the purpose of annoying reputable property owners and forcing them to "settle" with the thieves.

The principal offender is a banker well known in Van Buren County, who will probably be called upon to explain, under the conspiracy laws, his connection with this enterprise.

Meanwhile people contemplating the purchase of property in South Haven and vicinity had better postpone their purchases till this report is published.

The Eagle will see that it reaches every man, woman and child in Van Buren County, and in the meantime it will be glad to hear of all the shady real estate transactions that have occurred thereabouts.

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to collect the money. He also said that the City Controller could stop payments on the vouchers. The committee was to make the recommendation for the erection of a twelve-room addition to the Farren School, for which \$40,000 had been appropriated, without knowing whether the bids came within that amount, but changed the motion and ordered the architect to tabulate the bids. In explanation the trustees said the board had recommended asking an additional appropriation for the Lake View High School addition.

The committee decided to ask for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the erection of a twelve-room addition to the Charles Warrington Earle School, 61st street and Hermitage avenue. The committee will recommend releasing for another year the present office in the Schiller Building.

It was decided to recommend that the Congress Construction Company be not allowed to bid on work for the board again. The action grew out of the alleged dereliction of the company in fulfilling the contract for the carpentry work in the Beale School.

**CALHOUN'S SELECTION PLEASES CHICAGOANS.**

Railway officials in Chicago profess to be much pleased over the appointment of William J. Calhoun as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Chairman Midgley of the Western Joint Traffic Bureau, when informed of Mr. Calhoun's appointment, said: "It is the best that could have been made from this State. I would have preferred a first-class railroad man on the commission, one who has practical experience in operating and traffic affairs, but as the President insists upon appointing only lawyers, an able lawyer like Mr. Calhoun is the next best thing. It is certainly better than to have a man from the East. Mr. Calhoun will give character and add strength to the commission."

Paul Morton, Vice President of the Santa Fe, said: "I don't know Mr. Calhoun, but from what I have heard he is a good man for the place. It is a most excellent appointment, and it strengthens the commission. I am delighted that an Illinois man has been appointed."

A. J. Enrling, Vice President of the Milwaukee and St. Paul, said: "Mr. Calhoun is one of the most capable men who could have been selected to fill the position. He is eminently qualified for the place, and the President could not have selected a man who would be more satisfactory to Western Railway interests."

Vice President Truesdale, of the Rock Island, said: "I have always heard Mr. Calhoun highly spoken of as a lawyer and a man. I think it is as good an appointment as could have been made. Glad to have another Western man on the commission."

General Passenger Agent Buelist of the Burlington said: "I am glad the President has appointed a man who has knowledge of the Western railway situation."

Chairman B. D. Caldwell of the Western Passenger Association said: "Don't know the man, but am particularly gratified that the President has appointed an Illinois man."

John Sebastian, General Passenger Agent of the Rock Island, said: "Mr. Calhoun ought to be well-informed about the exigencies existing in the West. I think he will be as acceptable to the railroads as any man who could have been chosen. He is certainly well qualified for the position."

**POLICE JUSTICES TO GET SALARIES.**

Mayor Harrison won his fight in the Finance Committee for fixed salaries for police justices. The committee was in session less than a half-hour, but in that time it ended the fight waged by the Mayor and the Controller in favor of fixed salaries and the return to the city of all bail-bond fees.

Not only was the question settled, but the amount of compensation for the different justices was specifically fixed. Those in the old towns—north, south and west—will receive \$5,400 a year. Those in the new or annexed towns, which include all now inside the corporate limits save the office mentioned, are to receive \$4,000 a year. A plan to have three justices at Harrison street station, each to serve eight hours during the day, is being considered.

The following justices will receive \$5,400 each:

Justice Martin and Justice Foster—Harrison Street Station.

Justice Eberhardt and Justice Dooley—Maxwell Street Station.

Justice Doyle and Justice Sabath—Desplines Street Station.

Justice Severson and Justice O'Donoghue—West Chicago Avenue Station.

Justice Kersten—Chicago Avenue Station.

Justice Hall and Justice Wallace—Thirty-fifth Street Station.

The following will receive \$4,000 a year:

Justice Quinn—Hyde Park Station.

Justice Polite—South Chicago Station.

Justice Fitzgerald—Stockyards Station.

Justice Schulte—Englewood Station.

Justice Mahoney—Sheffield Avenue Station.

Justice Edgar—Logan Square.

**TO EXTEND FREE DELIVERY IN CHICAGO.**

A Washington dispatch says: "Postmaster Gordon, who has been here for several days on matters connected with the postoffice at Chicago, will start homeward on Saturday, having accomplished about all he came to Washington for. One of the results of his visit to headquarters will be the extension of the free delivery service, both as to collections and deliveries, over nineteen miles of additional territory, which will include Irving and Jefferson Parks, Chicago Lawn, South Lynn, Mayfair, Pullman and West Pullman. A recommendation to this effect was made in regard to these places several months ago, but owing to the state of postal finances it could not be granted. Another new feature to be established at the home office relates to the special delivery service, which will hereafter be performed by messenger boys instead of by substitute letter carriers as at present. This change will go into effect the first of next month. Station M, now at Cottage Grove avenue and Thirty-seventh street, will be located at Fortieth street and Cottage Grove avenue after July 1, where the finest substation in the city will be ready for occupancy. The station now at Blue Island avenue and Eighteenth street will be moved to the intersection of Loomis and Eighteenth streets, and Blue Island avenue and Washington Heights will have a new station about May 1 of this year. There are other details which will be carried out after the return of Mr. Gordon to Chicago, but those cited are the most important recommendations which have met with the approval of the postal authorities at Washington. There was quite a large appropriation made for other service when it should become necessary, and every cent will be utilized before the close of the fiscal year—June 30, 1908."

It is said that Col. Thomas W. Scott of Fairfield, Wayne County, will be a candidate for State Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican State convention. Several counties in southern Illinois have already instructed their delegates to support him. Col. Scott was a year ago prominently mentioned as a member of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission, and his appointment to one of those positions was regarded as near a certainty as anything could be in politics. Col. Scott had been a lifelong friend of Gov. Tanner, and was one of the Governor's staunch supporters in every contest the executive made for himself and his friends. Gov. Tanner appointed Charles R. Rannels of Jacksonville to the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners, and gave Col. Scott one of the commissionships of the Southern penitentiary. Col. Scott is an exceedingly prosperous, thorough-going business man.

**CANDIDATES FOR STATE TREASURER.**

Sangamon County may present the name of Floyd K. Whittemore. He has been asked by a number of Republicans to become a candidate, and has the matter under advisement. Mr. Whittemore went to Springfield from his home in De Kalb County as assistant to Mr. Beveridge, who was at the time State Treasurer. He remained in the office quite a number of years, resigning his position to accept the cashiership of the State National Bank of Springfield. He was Gov. Tanner's assistant when he was subtreasurer of Chicago, and was assistant treasurer of State under Henry Wulff. State Treasurer Hertz gladly retained Mr. Whittemore as his assistant.

Whittemore, like Scott, is an ardent Tanner man, and the friends of the State administration in the convention would be at a loss to decide between them. There was some talk a few weeks ago that Railroad Commissioner Bidwill of Cook might be a candidate, but Mr. Bidwill's friends promptly dispelled the rumor by denying it.

**POLICYHOLDERS ARE ANXIOUS.**

Chicago life insurance offices have been visited by anxious patriots holding policies in the companies eager to learn what extra premiums they would be called upon to pay if they should enlist in case of war with Spain. As in New York, the reply has generally been that an extra premium, probably 5 per cent., would be required, although as a rule it has been stated that no decision has been reached in the matter. The New York Life was the exception, the statement being made that no extra premium would be required.

At the office of the Northwestern Mutual Life it was said that the provision about engaging in war was restricted to the first two years of the life of a policy, after which the holder was free. There are more inquiries from prospective Klondikers than soldiers and here also there is a disposition to demand an added premium. Some of the companies insist upon full particulars regarding the plans of the gold seekers and if it appears they are contemplating embarking in the saloon, dance hall, or similar enterprises they are told their policies will be revoked.

**THE CHICAGO BANKS SOLID.**

The Chicago national banks make an excellent showing in their statements just published. They report loans and discounts aggregating \$100,847,076, as compared with \$90,113,002 in December, an increase of more than \$10,000,000. There is now due from them from other national banks, exclusive of reserve accounts, \$25,590,735, as compared with \$21,701,218 two months ago. From State banks there is due \$5,584,355, against \$8,580,963 in December. The local banks now hold \$15,134,895 in gold, \$3,148,050 in gold certificates and \$3,493,840 in silver certificates, compared with \$14,537,237 in gold, \$2,801,150 in gold certificates and \$2,708,040 in silver and silver certificates two months ago. The individual deposits, which are always looked upon as a reliable indication of the general business situation, also point toward prosperity. They now aggregate \$80,947,011, against \$73,040,923 in December.

**GOOD COAL FOR THE SCHOOLS.**

Investigation develops the fact that the School Board was never so well served in the matter of coal as it is at the present time. The coal is up to contract grade and even a little better than is called for. The janitors and engineers report less trouble with their coal this year than ever before.

**IN AID. BUTLER'S WARD.**

Ald. Butler has been a member of the City Council for the last four years. His record during that time has been everything that honest citizens could desire. Surely in such an emergency as the present the voters of the Twenty-seventh ward ought not to tolerate the idea of sending to the Council in place of Ald. Butler an untired man. Every consideration of gratitude for faithful service requires Ald. Butler's re-election. The welfare of the public demands his presence in the Council chamber during the coming two years. The leading men of the Twenty-seventh ward desire Ald. Butler's re-election. A fight upon him is threatened

at the Republican primaries, however, and it is necessary for good citizens to exert themselves in aid. Butler's behalf in order that he may not fall of renomination. The re-election of this faithful public servant should be made sure by his renomination at the Republican primaries.

**OBITUARY.**

Olivia A. L. Blume.  
Olivia A. L. Blume, wife of Justice Jarvis Blume, died Wednesday at the family residence, 900 Washington boulevard. Mrs. Blume was a member of the Little family of Littleton, N. H., and her great-grandfather was earl of Londonderry, Ireland. She was born in 1851 and served as a public school teacher in Boston, Chicago and Des Moines, Iowa. In the latter town she was principal of a public school at the time of her marriage to Mr. Blume in 1870. She leaves one daughter, Miss May Blume.

The date of the funeral, which was at first announced for Saturday, was changed to Friday. The burial service was held at the Washington boulevard residence, and was conducted by Rev. W. C. De Witt, pastor of St. Andrews' Episcopal Church. Interment was at Rosehill.

John T. O'Malley.  
The funeral of the late John T. O'Malley, the well-known North-Sider and cousin of Senator John F. O'Malley, occurred on Wednesday from the Cathedral of the Holy Name. Without exaggeration, it was the largest private funeral seen on the North Side for many a day.

**EAGLETS.**

If the Democrats of the Twentieth ward want to name a winner they will nominate Mr. Charles F. Brown for alderman. He is one of the best-known and most highly respected business men of the ward, a man of sterling integrity and possessing enough backbone to properly represent the ward in the City Council if elected to the office.

Mr. Brown is 36 years of age, and was born in the Twenty-second ward in 1892. He is a typical Chicago citizen and stands well in the business community at large. He has been engaged in the storage and teaming business for eighteen years, for the past ten years in the Twentieth ward. He does a business second to no one in his line in Chicago, and is well known by almost every business man in his ward. Mr. Brown is an old resident and one of the largest property owners in the Twentieth ward. He is a hustler from the word go, and by hard work and honest business dealings has amassed a competency, and is to-day known as one of the foremost, most solid and substantial business men of his ward. He is well liked by all with whom he comes in contact, on account of his genial disposition, and mild and unassuming manners. If the voters of the Twentieth ward lose the opportunity of having such a representative as Chas. F. Brown in the City Council, when he is willing to go to the front in the interest of the taxpayers, they will make a great mistake, for it's high time they elected a man of brains and ability.

Nominate Brown, and you will win, just the man you want, for he will win, as he will command the suffrages of the best voters of the ward, and will receive the solid backing of the Municipal Voters' League, the Civic Federation and the Citizens' Association.

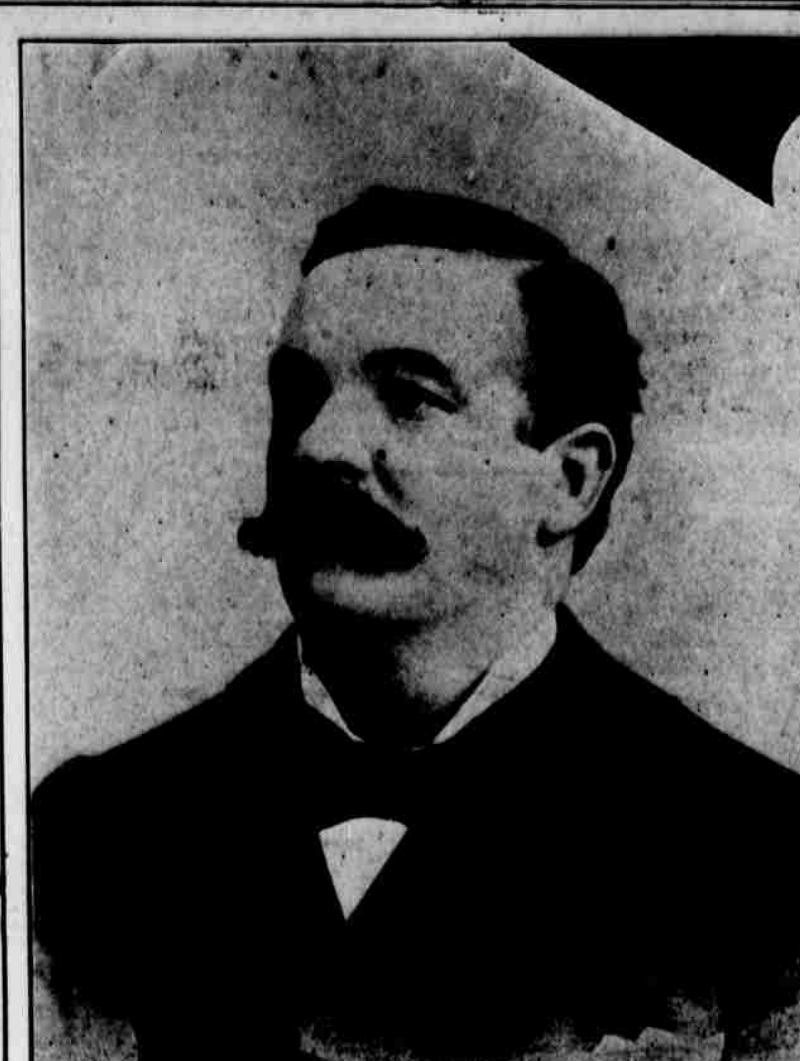
Developments in the South Town campaign begin to indicate the nomination of a Third Ward man for Assessor on the Republican ticket. A story was given out the other day that arrangements have been made which assure the nomination of certain aldermanic candidates satisfactory to the Municipal Voters' League and give this particular ward the Assessor, provided it presents the right man. It was announced that the principal candidates are James A. Hogan, Benjamin R. De Young and ex-Alderman Edward Marrenner. David E. Shanahan declared there was nothing in the story of his candidacy.

Republicans will probably nominate J. H. Campbell for alderman in the Eleventh Ward.

A. H. Darrow, who is seeking the Republican nomination in the Twelfth Ward, is making a lively canvass and is spending money in a way that makes the eyes of the Twelfth-Warders bulge. Men are paid \$10 and \$15 a day, it is said, to carry dodgers and go from house to house. In one instance \$500 is said to have been put in the hands of one man for use in the saloons. Mrs. Darrow is taking as much interest in the campaign as her husband. She rides about in a carriage and assists him, and when the latter is occupied she even does a little political work on her own account. There are half a dozen Darrow headquarters now in the ward and his workers are making things hum.

As the game goes on the complex situation is becoming more clear. As explained by a man who is pretty well on the inside, it stands about like this: Darrow is being supported by Fred Blount, who represents in the Twelfth Ward the Lorimer-Tanner Republican machine. In return for the aid of Blount, Homer Galpin, the West Park Board, and the Republican machine forces, Mr. Darrow will, if elected, help to deliver to Blount the delegates to the State convention. These are desired, not so much for their influence in the selection of a State Treasurer next fall as for their help in enabling Governor Tanner to control the State committee. It is the latter body that will be heard from when it comes to seeking the nomination for Governor in 1908. So Tanner's plans for a renomination are already felt in the aldermanic campaign in the Twelfth Ward.

In the language of one of his best friends, "the 'Bath House' has a peach of a fight on its hands this spring." Against him are arrayed the united Skakel-Van Praag forces, who are eager to get the political scalp of the First ward alderman. They are after him in full cry this year, and they are willing to work and vote for any man who seems to have any chance of winning at the polls. So Van Praag's associates say that if Van Praag should



**MR. JAMES A. HOGAN.**  
The Leading Republican Candidate for South Town Assessor.

come out as an anti-Coughlin candidate primary election day in the First ward would be one of the old-timers.

A new combination was worked out recently by Ald. Coughlin's opponents. It was decided to bring out ex-Ald. "Nick" Cremer as a candidate. Several Republican leaders of the First ward were asked to hold off putting up a Republican until it was ascertained how the new combination worked out. It was found that Cremer might win then Republicans and anti-Coughlin Democrats would "harmonize" on Cremer. But the Republicans treated this proposition with scant courtesy. Many Republicans are heartily in favor of backing up D. D. Clemence, manager of the Wyoming Hotel, who has been endorsed by the Municipal Voters' League and the citizens' party. He is putting up a fight on lines much different from those usually followed by candidates who come generally under the head of "reformers." He is preparing to fight Coughlin with his own weapons.

If the Cremer combination does not work out and the Republicans decide to stand by Mr. Clemence it is probable that the Skakel-Van Praag men will vote for him. Mr. Clemence has decided to run as an independent and not as a Republican. This will let the anti-Coughlin Democrats in without hurting their partisan feelings. The Clemence party have opened headquarters at 402 State street.

Coughlin has rented nearly every vacant store in his ward, and it is said he has rented a score or more of basements which he intends to turn into "voters' hotels." The Clemence men are watching him closely and have engaged attorneys to prosecute all violations of the law. Dr. "Hermie" Green, who knows every foot of the First ward, is Mr. Clemence's campaign manager, and this fact alone has frightened the Coughlin men.

John S. Butler will be the Democratic candidate for alderman in the Twenty-fifth ward.

Frederick H. Wickett is a strong probability for Judge of the Superior Court. So is Hon. F. S. Baird of the Thirteenth ward.

At 1073 West Madison is a store-room with a seating capacity of twenty-four persons